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SUBJ: NEW CIVILIAN ADVISOR APPOINTED

1. A.K.M. HAFIZUDDIN HAS BEEN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVISORS IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES. HAFIZUDDIN WAS MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR PAKISTAN FROM 1969 TO FEBRUARY 1971. THE COUNCIL OF ADVISORS NOW CONSISTS OF THE PRESIDENT, THE THREE DCMLA'S AND SEVEN CIVILIANS.

2. BORN IN DACCA DISTRICT IN JANUARY 1909, HAFIZUDDIN GRADUATED WITH FIRST CLASS HONORS IN HISTORY FROM DACCA UNIVERSITY AND JOINED INDIAN POLICE SERVICE IN 1933. AFTER PARTITION IN 1947, HE CAME TO DACCA AS SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE FOR INTELLIGENCE BRANCH; HE WAS LATER PROMOTED TO DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE IB. THREE WEEKS AFTER AYUB KHAN CAME TO POWER IN 1958, HAFIZUDDIN WAS PROMOTED OVER SEVERAL SENIOR COLLEAGUES TO BECOME INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE FOR EAST PAKISTAN. IN 1962, HE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE EAST PAKISTAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND FROM 1966 TO 1968, HE SERVED AS PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND. HAFIZUDDIN IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS. WE AS YET HAVE CURRENT READING ON HAFIZUDDIN BUT FROM HIS BIOGRAPHIC FILE LEARN THAT

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AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO DEALT WITH HIM IN THE PAST

CONSIDERED HIM A POLICE OFFICER ADEPT AT NOT OFFENDING
THOSE IN POLITICAL POWER AND AN UNCOMMUNICATIVE MAN,
SOME OFFICIOUS BOTH ON AND OFFY DUTY.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF OTHER ADVISORS HAS ALSO BEEN
CHANGED AS PART OF PLAN TO REORGANIZE AND REDUCE THE
NUMBER MINISTRIES. NEW LIST OF RESPONSIBILITIES
WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.
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